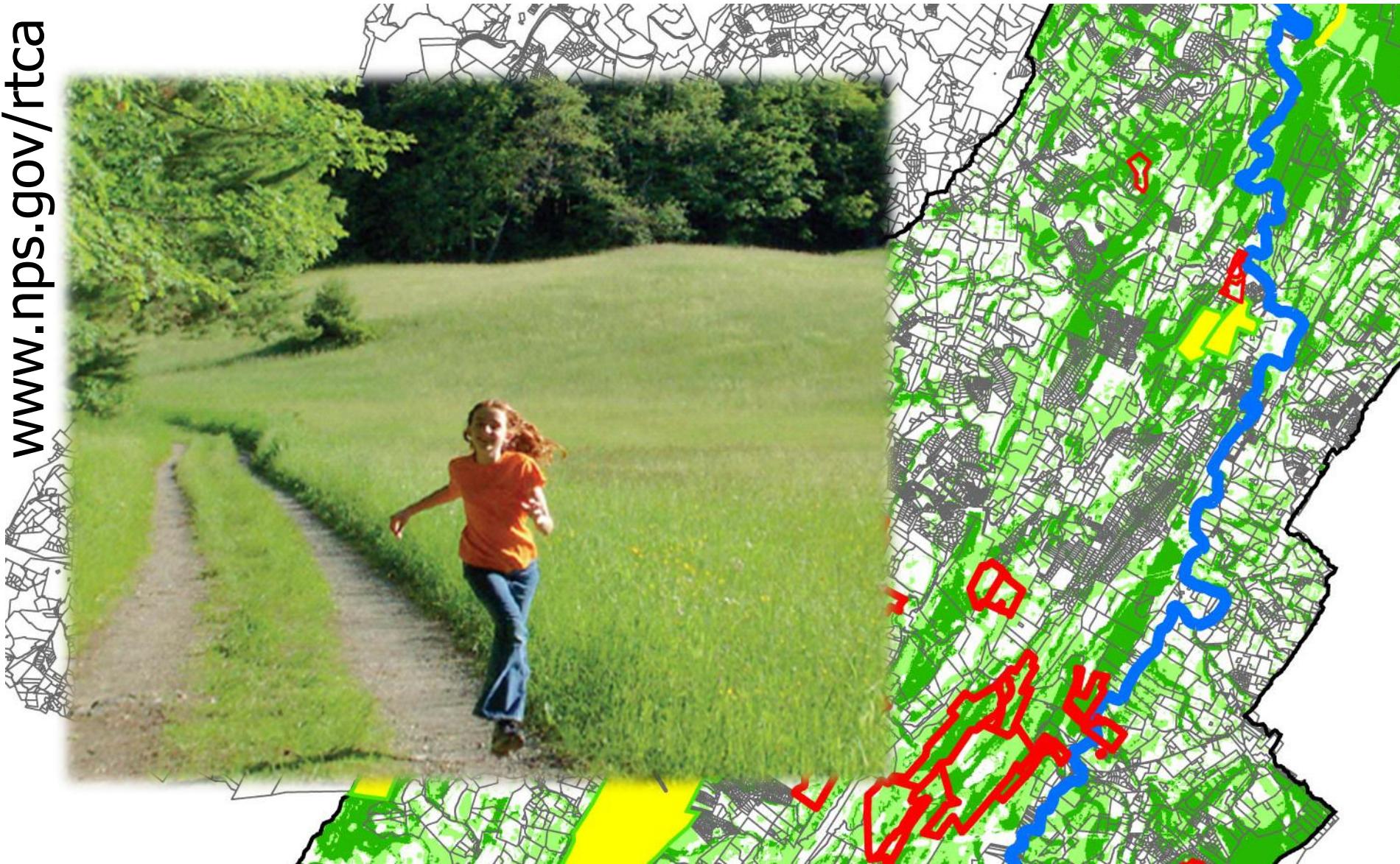




# Building Conservation Connections

*using the principles of GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE*

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# Green Infrastructure

framework for conservation/managed growth

## NETWORK

- natural/working lands
- connections

## APPROACH-Protection

- strategic
- proactive
- predictability

## APPROACH-Implementation

- multiple goals/supporters
- stakeholders/partners
- diverse financial plan



## LAND CONSERVATION

- biodiversity/environmental function
- connecting fragmented lands

## WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

- focus protection on sub watersheds
- priority lands for water resources

## COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLANS

- land use allocation + management
- linking urban/suburban/rural lands

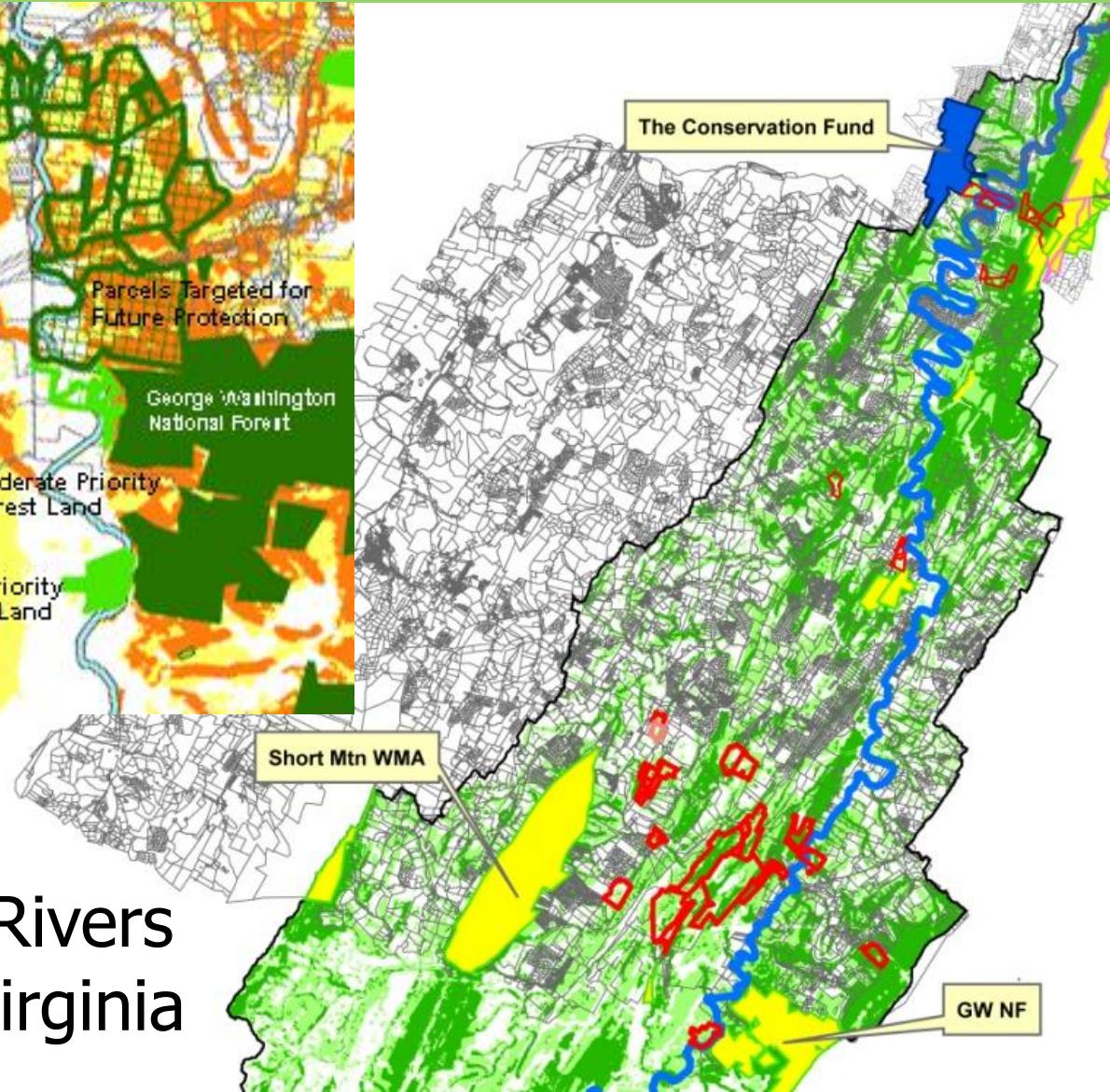
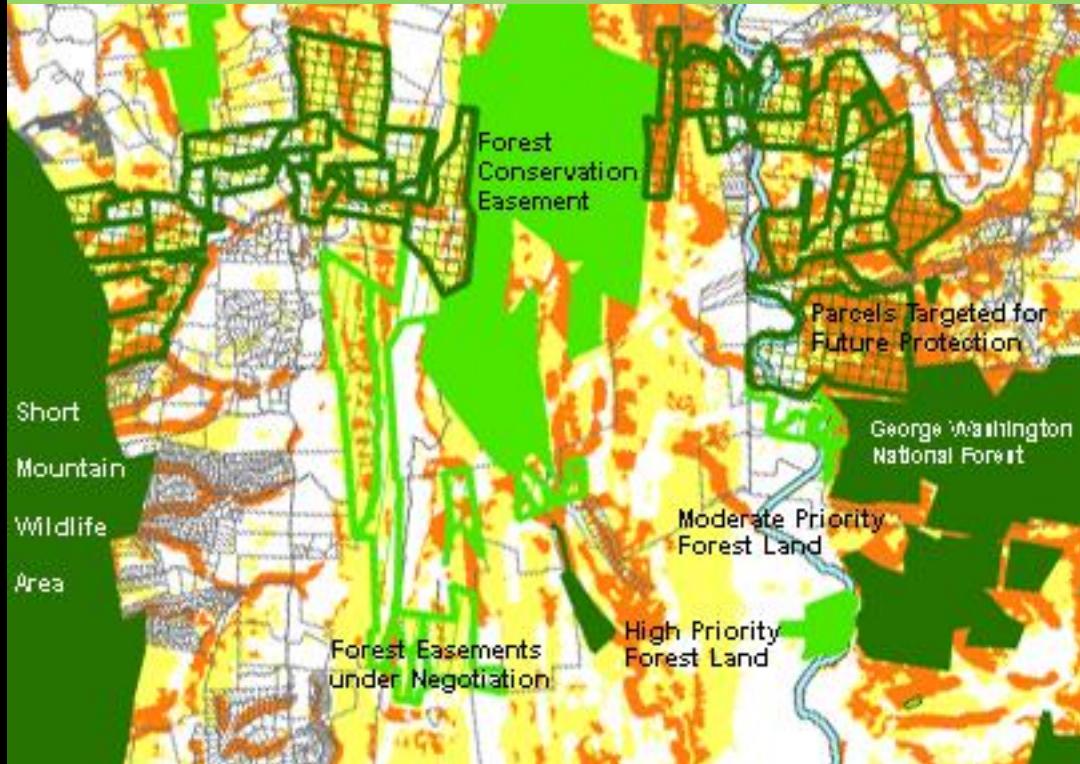
## LARGE LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION

- effectively manage land and water
- perspective for informed decisions
- targeting priority areas
- collaborative problem solving



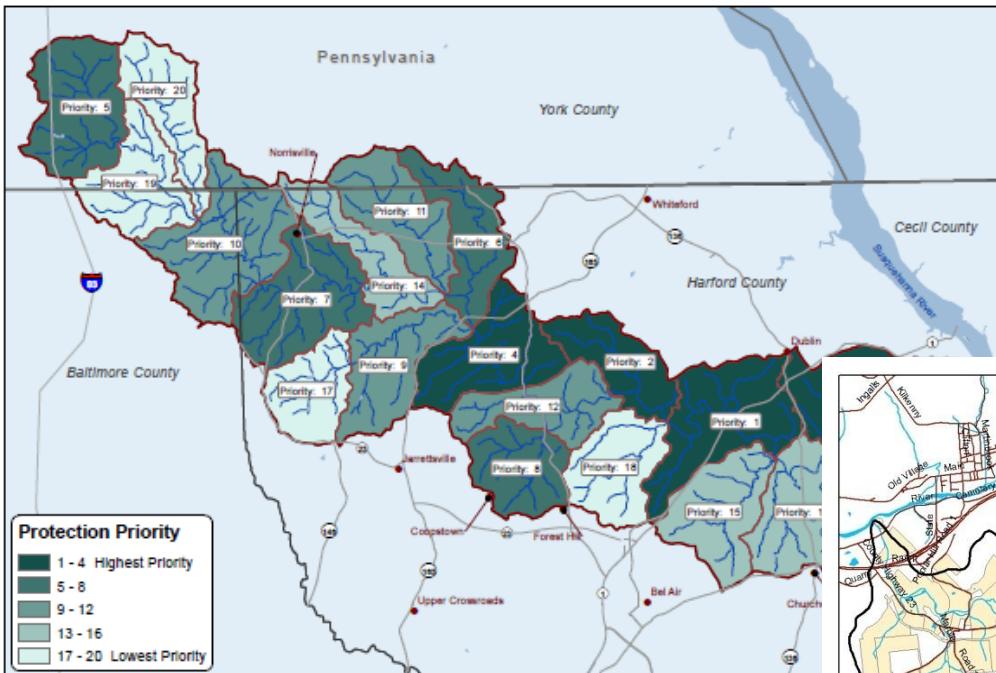
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green infrastructure to strategic conservation planning



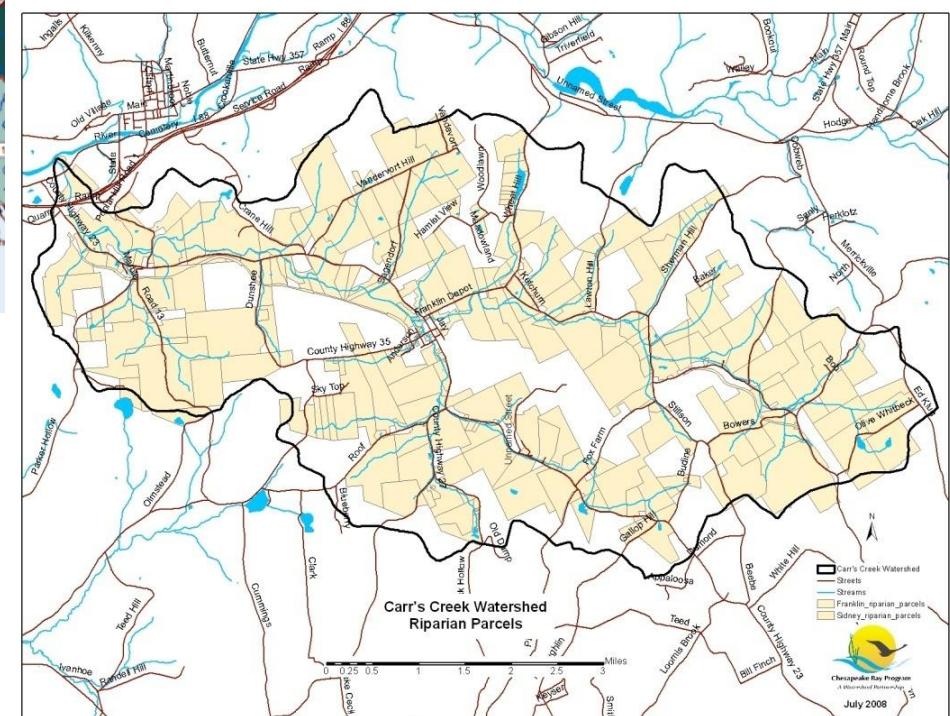
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# Watershed Management



Deer Creek, Maryland  
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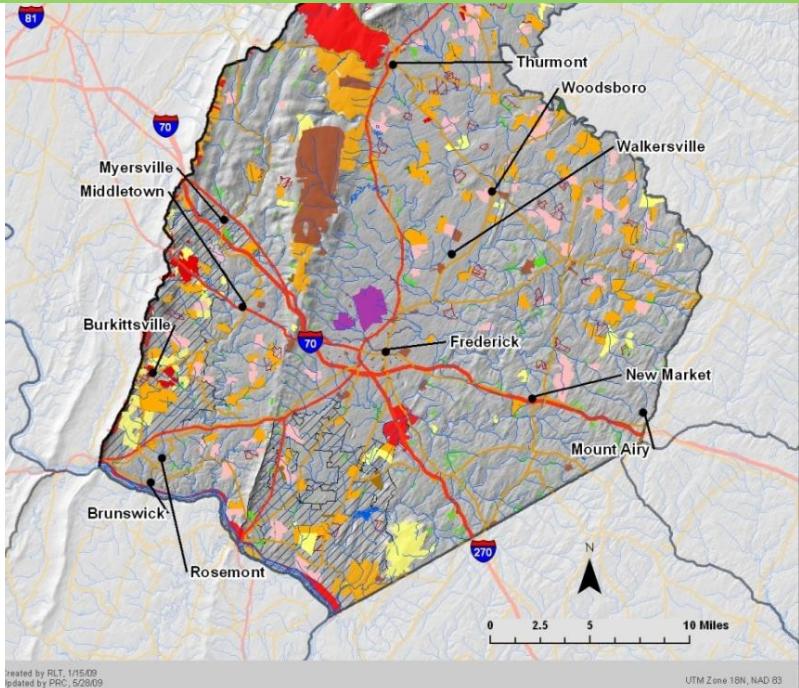
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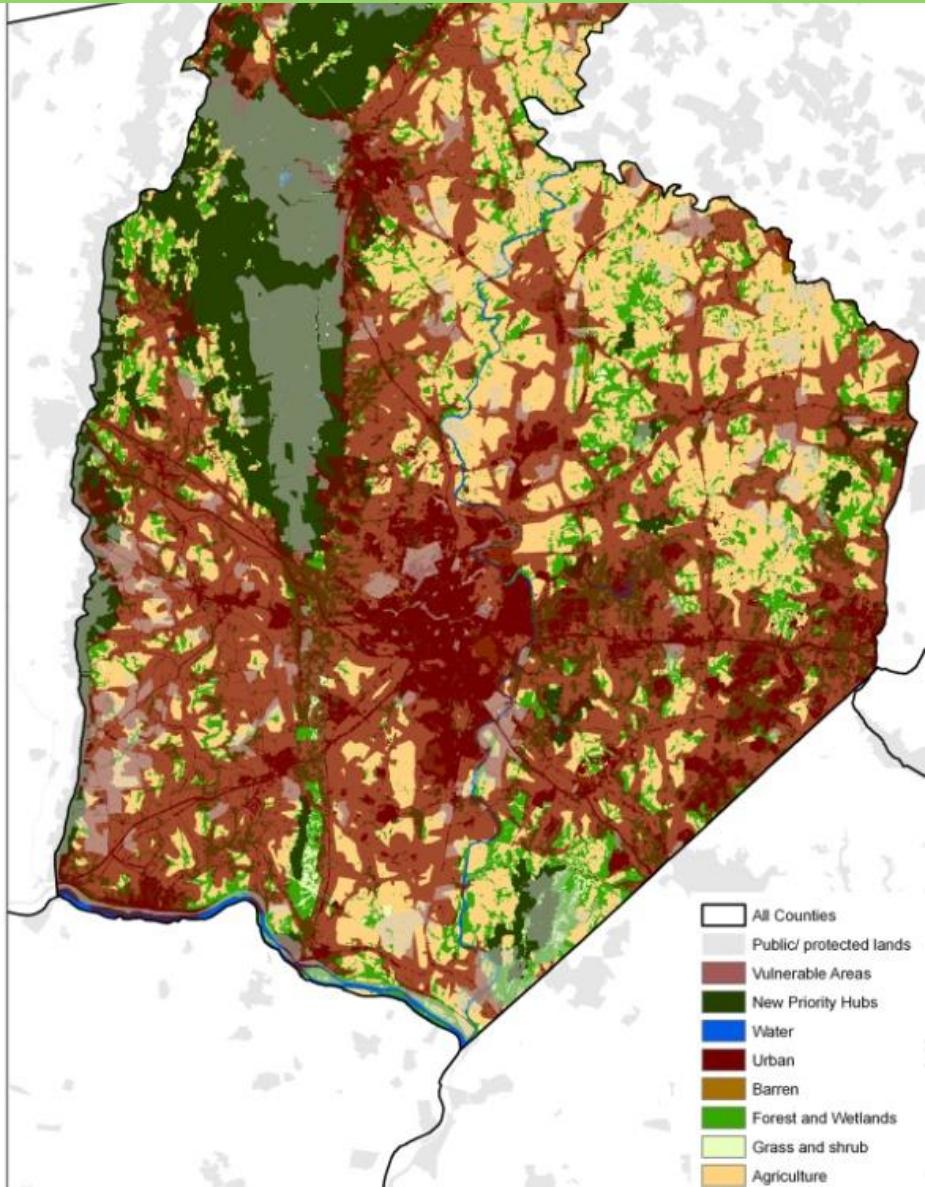
# Comprehensive Land Use Plans

informing local land use decisions-protecting resources



building conservation community to  
enhance implementation of GI plan

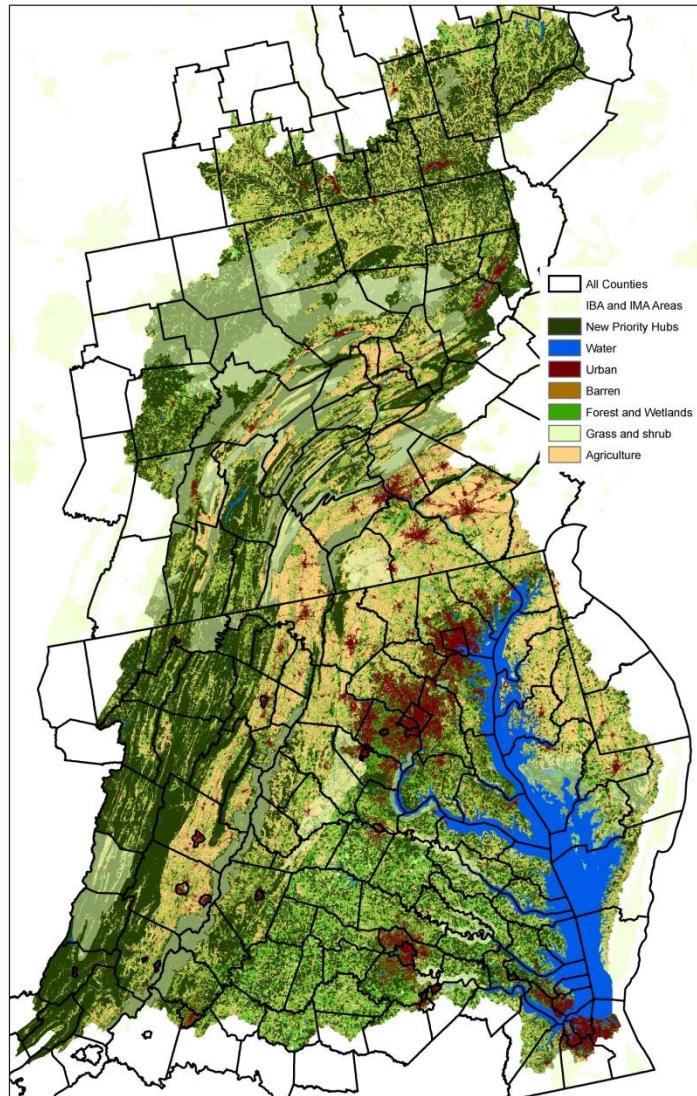
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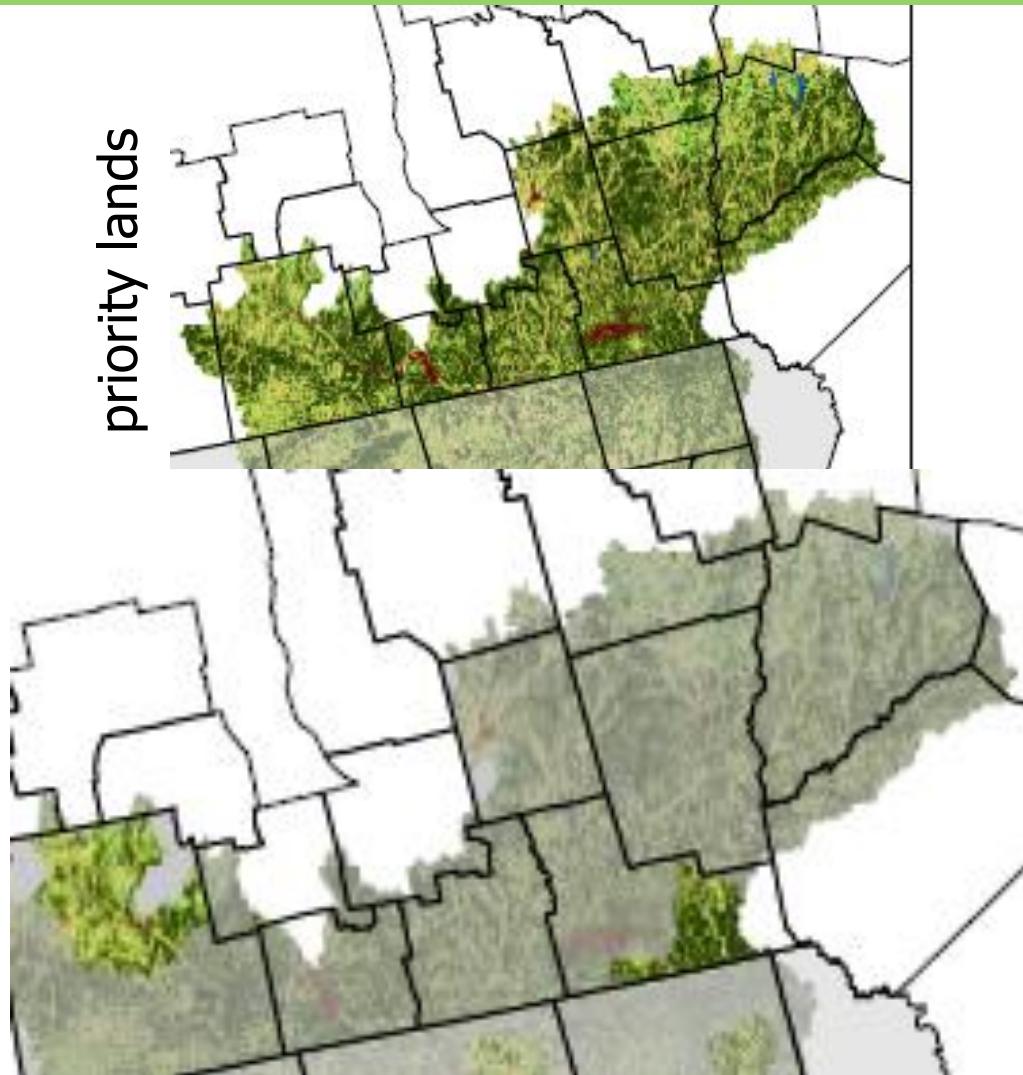


# Large Landscape Conservation

protecting land\water across landscape types and scales



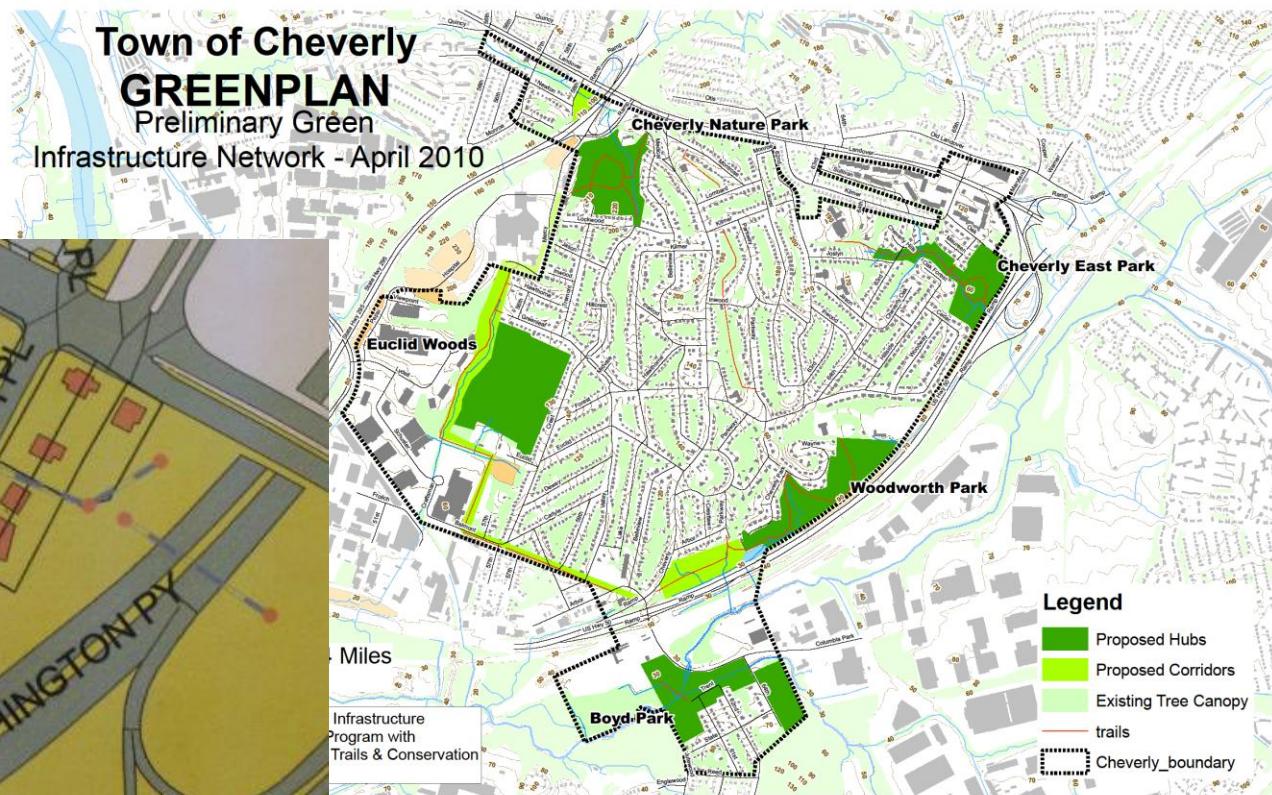
Upper Susquehanna Basin



priority lands vulnerable to development



## Baltimore-Washington Parkway



Addressing storm water run off, re-creating wetlands and day-lighting Quincy Run

*implementing Cheverly's GreenPlan using a GI approach*

NPS Rivers, Trails, and  
Conservation Assistance Program



*In the beginner's mind there  
are many possibilities; in the  
expert's mind there are few.*

-Shunryu Suzuki

